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BANKRUPT SALE OF CLOTHING.

Mr. J. R. RACE has just returned from New York, and purchased an extensive stock of CLOTHING of the assignee of the largest clothing house failure that has been in New York for years. This stock was manufactured for the largest retail clothing house on Broadway. The stock consists of Men's, Boys' and Youth's SUITS and OVERCOATS. We are now able to sell you Clothing at prices that DEFY COMPETITION. Call on us, and we will prove to you that these are facts. The largest line of

Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods

EVER OFFERED FOR SALE IN DECATUR.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Nos. 129 and 135, North Water Street.

PIPER'S Photographic Studios!

Opposite the Post Office.

LATEST STYLES AND DESIGNS.

Season Panels, Holiday Cabinets and Panels, Hand-painted Panels, the Paper Photo and the Doublet, new Back Grounds and Accessories, begun and imported expressly for holiday use.

LARGE PHOTOGRAPHS A SPECIALTY.

PASTEL, CRAYON AND INDIA INK.

Scene Settings and avoid the Christmas rush. Don't wait for sunshine. Only days are actually better.

Telephone 182. Visitors Always Welcome.

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE!!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for an EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE, Stock being selected and handled by Practical Workmen.

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS.

We have just received a large stock of all kinds of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and all the latest and best of the kind. We are prepared to execute in the latest and most improved manner all kinds of painting work. We keep always on hand a large stock of all kinds of work.

MYER & SON.

Cabinets, \$3 per Doz.

Photos, \$1 per Doz.

BEST IN THE CITY.

BON TON GALLERY.

WATER STREET.

UPPER AND LOWER END INSURANCE.

RELIABLE AGENTS.

PALACE HOTEL.

N. GAUX, Proprietor.

Rooms, 25 cents a day at home only.

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Prices for Hard Times.

DOWNFALL IN MEAT!

JOHN BLENZ

Reduced the Price of Meat

AT THE

FRANKLIN STREET MARKET.

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WE HAVE SOLD

Our Lots on Durfee St.

and make new figures to-day on the remaining lots situated on

North Water, Bradford & Marietta Sts.

Good for Sixty Days Only.

WARREN & DURFEE.

Dec. 1, 1883—dft

THE ART OF BEING HAPPY.

Home Born to Happiness. Others to

Dyspepsia. Effort of the Monarch

on the Mental Constitution.

(London Standard.)

The "Art of Being Happy" is a theme

so universally popular that the lecture

which A. Benjamin Richardson

delivered before the auditory congress

is pretty sure to attract its fair share of

attention. But when a London physi-

cian intimates that this felicity is an

object of sanitary research, he is at

least pointing out a new and valuable

aspect of the subject. Dr. Richardson

is a very much a question of

eating and drinking—tea, tobacco and

strong drink, fresh air, bracing brooms,

soap and water, an active liver and a

sound digestion, and of course a hy-

gienic house, built on principles un-

known to architects, and on soil less

mischievous than the "malaria" of

London, which the lecturer so justly

denounced. Be virtuous, after the san-

itary code, and you will be happy, is

about all which the inventor of the city

of hygienic has to say to the Glasgow

citizens who had expected, perhaps, to

hear a discourse framed on the model

of Mr. Barnum's "Art of Making

Money," or "Secret of Long Life," with

which the world had been so often

tantalized.

An unhappy man is more or less an

unhealthy man, even though the physi-

cian is unable to take cognizance of his

particular malady, or the pathologist to

detect the particular lesion which has

caused the mischief. A little too much

or little blood, or pressing on a par-

ticular spot, his digestion is not acting

as it ought to act, and the liver, in which

the source of happiness is refusing to

perform its important function in the

economy of the "hygienic" system. Lord Campbell,

it was remarked by a sarcastic philo-

sopher, rose to the occasion owing to

the fact of his "possessing a sound

digestion and great industry," and if

there was a lack of charity in the criti-

cism, there was a great deal of sound

physiology. The capacity for intel-

lectual work, the patience with which

crosses can be borne, good temper and

kind temper, good work and indiffer-

ence, are greatly dependent on the action

of that organ, which, quite as much as

the heart, which it nourishes, is the

root of life.

Temperament, weather, food, exer-

cise, worry and a hundred other external

circumstances may make it more diffi-

cult for one man than another to keep

in absolute health. But when we strip

the whole subject of the veil which

which it has been surrounded, we come

back to the fact that a sound body is

essential to a sound mind, and a mind

in good working order usually results

in its owner being reasonably happy,

and one day with another, and allow-

ing that there is no more than his fair

share of care to bear. Rest, sleep,

strength of body, all tend to the same

end. Pleasure and agreeable work are

equally aids to soundness of body, and

though it may be perfectly true that

when the body is ailing, it means

physical exhaustion, the fact is never-

theless undeniable that the organ of

happiness is at fault. However, thou-

sands of people are born with lives

unusually sluggish, and thousands more

are born with a more or less con-

stantly afflicted, irritable fashion. Yet

these people are not exhausted, physi-

cally or mentally, though they suffer

from the depression which is certain to

follow.

Happiness, Dr. Richardson tells us, is

not the brain. "The machine of life"

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Quoting Prices at the Various Stores—

Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 5, 1883.

THIS PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corrected by Newell Bros., grocers.)

Flour—First grade, White, \$3.00 per

hundred; second grade, \$2.40; third, \$2.30.

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 7 cents a pound; pack-

age, 25 and 45 cents each.

CORN MEAL—70 cents a bushel.

COFFEE—Brazilian, 17 to 20 cents a dollar;

green, 35 to 40 cents a dollar; package coffee,

15 and 20 cents.

SHRIMP—Cut, 10 to 15 cents a dollar; pow-

dered, 25 to 30 cents a dollar; extra C, 100 to

125 cents a bushel.

APPLES—75 cents a bushel.

PEARS—30 cents a bushel.

TURNIPS—50 cents a bushel.

POTATOES—40 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—10 to 15 cents a bushel.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ONIONS—10 to 15 cents a bushel.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—125 to 150 cents a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 20 and 25 cents; Decatur

Country, 25 cents a pound.

LARD—125 cents a pound.

BAKON—125 to 150 cents a pound.

HAMS—10 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—Dressed, 25 and 30 cents each;

alive, 20 and 25 cents each.

TRUCKS—125 cents a pound dressed.

CHARBONNAGE—125 and 150 cents a quart.

SWINE—From 50 to 100 cents a gallon.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND CALVES—Decatur butchers are

paying \$3.50 to \$4.00 per hundred pounds.

SPRINGS—\$4.00 to \$5.00 a hundred.

SHRIMP—\$3.50 to \$4.00 a hundred.

HAMS—\$4.25 to \$4.50.

Butchers sell pork at 6 to 12 1/2 cents per

pound, same for mutton, and 10 to 15 cents a

pound for beef.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal \$2.25 a ton

delivered; \$1.75 a ton at yard.

Indian Block, \$1.50 a ton.

Lehigh, 100 to 120 cents a ton; Lackawanna,

\$1.50 a ton.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per

bushel for grain:

WHEAT—80 cents.

CORN—35 to 38 cents.

OATS—23 to 25 cents.

RYE—10 cents.

The Popular New York Store.

Though their several retail places have

a larger outlet for goods than any other

store in Decatur, they buy for stock direct

from the best markets in the country, and

the fact of their having to enlarge their

store to three times its former size to ac-

commodate their rapidly increasing busi-

ness, proves positively that they can and

do offer inducements to the cash purchas-

ing public not to be had elsewhere. If you

would buy where the money is returned

for all goods not as represented, and

where you will have Largest, Newest and

Freshest stock to select from, and where

prices are always at the lowest possible

point, patronize

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Nov. 23—dewit

This people's "Reliable Square Dealing

Clothier" is Cheap Charley.

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SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour

saves one-half the labor in baking, and

will make more bread to the pound than

any other flour sold here.

Dec 18—dewit

A LARGO stock of Gents' fine Shoes,

latest styles, prices low, at Barber & Ba-

kers.

tf

Our most successful men are those

who wear nice fitting clothes. Moral:

Leave your measure with Fleury, the

French Cutter.

tf

What everybody says, must be true!

Fleury is a perfect authority in fitting

the human form, divine. O. P. C. H.

Corner old square.

tf

Cold weather has come; also a large

stock of Plymouth Buck Gloves, at Bar-

ber & Baker's.

Dec 18—dewit

Wilson Bros' White Dress Shirts, at

B. Stine's.

tf

Stine's Surprise Party.

His new line of latest styles of neckwear.

tf

We are constantly receiving the Latest

Shoes in Stiff and Soft Hats. Fleury,

the French Cutter.

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A. T. Grist is now proprietor of the

"Grist" confectionery and bath rooms

at No. 110 North Water street. Call and

see him.

tf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpets; also an

assortment of embroideries, at

Lewis & Senters.

Jan. 23—dewit

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AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so tedious in their

attack as those affecting the throat and lungs;

more so trifled with by the majority of suffer-

ers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting

perhaps from a trifling or unimportant cause,

may, if neglected, become a serious and fatal

sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has

well proven its efficacy in a forty years' trial

with throat and lung diseases, and should be

taken in all cases without delay.

tf

A Terrible Cough Cured.

"I had a terrible cough, and it affected

my lungs. I tried a number of remedies,

but none did me any good. I then tried

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and in a few days

it relieved my lungs, induced

expectoration, and in a few days I was

able to get on my feet. I am now

perfectly cured, and I feel that I owe my

recovery to the Cherry Pectoral. I

H. K. HAMMER, C. H. HERRICK,
HAMMER & MOSSER, Proprietors.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

The Review exhibited an amount of enterprise that was commendable when it was ahead of its morning competitor in publishing the President's message, but like the hen that never laid an egg before, though well along in life, its chickens over the achievement are away beyond the necessities of the occasion.

It is not true that Speaker Carlisle served in the rebel army during the late war, but then he was enough in sympathy with that side to enjoy the full confidence of the brigadiers now, and therefore detracts nothing from the force of St. John's remark, that "the Southern Confederacy is again in the saddle and pushing things."

The actual production of distilled spirits during the last fiscal year was over thirty millions of gallons as compared with the previous year, and nearly forty four millions as compared with 1881. The main falling off was in bourbon whisky. The total amount in bond and on which tax at the rate of 50 cents per gallon must be paid as early as July 6, 1884, is \$10,490,935. The Secretary of the Treasury is in favor of cutting the tax down to 50 cents per gallon on future production, and where the alcohol is to be devoted exclusively to manufacturers and arts to make its distillation free. The tax on fermented liquors realized last year \$17,000,000. The Secretary does not advocate the removal or reduction even, but from the general tenor of his report the economic inference is that he would not object to a removal all internal taxation except 50 cents per gallon on whisky, including rum and gin. The total amount of distilled spirits on hand in the country Oct. 1, 1883, is supposed to have been 115,940,235 gallons.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette reproduces from its old files the following extract from a speech made by Mr. John C. Carlisle when a candidate for Congress in 1876. The speech was delivered at Cincinnati, Ky., Oct. 28, 1876, and was reported verbatim. Mr. Carlisle said:

I deny that the United States is a nation. It is a vicious system that has destroyed sovereign States and oppressed millions of people in the South. If a State has no right of secession, she certainly has the right of revolution. The Republican party wants another amendment to the Constitution. Why do they want it? Is it not that the Government shall take the school fund into its own hands, and appoint a commissioner who shall select the teachers and series of books to be used in the schools, and your child and my child be denied the right to learn the alphabet except in such a book as shall teach them to forget Washington, Jackson, Jefferson, and the statesmen of Virginia and the South? But the day will come when South Carolina will, under Democratic rule, take her place beside Virginia and other sovereign States, and rid her self of the barbarous political hordes of the North that have fed on her carcasses for the last eleven years and robbed white and black without discrimination.

\$150 a Year.
Eps. Representative: I see that Mr. Blaine is in favor of distributing the revenue derived from whisky among the states. I consider that a sensible proposition if rightly carried out. The just and proper way to do it is to give each Union soldier who served during the war of the rebellion a pension of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum. To do this would require about one hundred and fifty million dollars the first year, as there are about one million veterans. This amount would be come less each year. The revenue derived from spirits will not amount to that sum. Therefore it will not be necessary to use the tobacco revenue, which will more than make the amount required. This can be done without increasing taxation if we stop paying the national debt. Let the next generation finish paying that if they want to; then the soldiers will be richer and more able to pay it. In giving these veterans a pension we only pay a small portion of a just debt we owe the brave men who saved the life of the Nation. Almost to a man they came out of the contest with constitutions shattered by toil and exposure—days of danger, nights of waking.

By so doing we will solve the labor question. There is at present in this country a surplus of labor for which there is no demand. Now if we give the old veterans a pension of one hundred and fifty dollars per year it will support them, consequently several hundred thousand robust, active young men can take the place of these veterans in the market of labor. If the above plan is carried out all classes will be benefited by it. It will be worth more to Decatur than two or three sewing machine factories.

On Goods.
50 pieces Plain Knickerbocker Suiting, 18.
25-dkwtw
Hats of all the leading styles are to be had at
CHEAP CLOAKS.

Special Dispatches

THE CHINESE MUST GO.

So Say the People of Denver, and Proceed to Find a Way.

Farmers Institute—A Rooming—Rearmationists to be Punished—A Farmer Fatally Wounded—South Carolina Legislature—His Sin has Found Him Out—A New Rule of Practice—Etc., etc.

Chinese in Denver.
DENVER, Col., Dec. 6.—A war has been declared by Chinese residents in Denver, in that portion of the city which they occupy, and known as "Chinatown." In one-quarter of a block in this section between and 400 cooies live and miserably exist. Two-thirds of the entire Mongolian population of the city live in this section. The story of the building of Chinatown is a story of blood and tears. There are two tales. The whole building, including the two underground stories, is divided into two main compartments, in which the lower Chinese are housed, and the upper Chinese are housed. The lower Chinese are like a pest that has become lately the authorities, at the instance of the people living in the vicinity, have decided to clean out the place. Several plans were suggested, but the one decided upon was to prevent the owners of the property for making a nuisance. While the one plan mentioned is the worst, there are several houses in the community which are nearly as bad. The land on which they are built is owned by several large property owners of Denver, and these men are to be prosecuted, as stated, in the hope that they will no longer rent the property to the Chinese, and in this way this obnoxious part of the population will be compelled to take up different quarters. The warrants for the arrests were sworn out yesterday and the property owners will be in the Police Court today. They will be proceeded daily in this manner until Chinatown is no more. The officers of the Police Department are said to be the bottom of the affair, they having caused the warrants to be issued.

Estimates Sent to Congress.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to Congress estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885. The amount estimated to be required for all expenses of the government is \$289,125,205, which is \$2,321,282 less than the aggregate appropriations for the present fiscal year and \$57,154,847 less than the sum called for in the estimates for the present fiscal year, including 400 cooies and miscellaneous, were \$305,418,877; estimates upon which those appropriations are based calling for \$307,261,122.

The estimates submitted yesterday were as follows: Foreign intercourse, \$1,969,101; military establishment, \$27,131,152; naval establishment, \$27,741,731; Indian affairs, \$3,400,310; pensions, \$40,000,000; public works, \$7,750,114; civil service, \$35,122,112; miscellaneous, \$25,205,065; permanent annual appropriation, \$115,117,174.

Estimates for the present fiscal year are as follows: Foreign intercourse and permanent annual appropriations are for larger sums than those appropriated for the present fiscal year. The appropriation for pensions the present year amounts to \$40,000,000, and for foreign intercourse, \$2,717,934; permanent annual appropriations, \$117,629,421.

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His Sin Has Found Him Out.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 6.—For some time past a man known as Wm. Johnson has been engaged in cutting the wire telegraph and selling them to the railroad. A description of him is given in the Memphis railroad having his camp about two and one-half miles east of Little Rock. A few days since a special officer of the State of Texas arrived in search of one Wm. Johnson, who he had been informed was here. A description of him is given in the Memphis railroad having his camp about two and one-half miles east of Little Rock. A few days since a special officer of the State of Texas arrived in search of one Wm. Johnson, who he had been informed was here.

Drugging the River for Drunken Boats.
HAYES, Ill., Dec. 6.—Drugging the river for the loggers and men was going on all day yesterday, but without success. It was said, and fully believed, that James Blaine passed the team of Mr. Woodruff a short distance west of the river, and was seen in the baggy with him. If so, both were drowned. The city has offered \$25 for the body of a body, and Mr. Nick, Woodruff, has offered a reward of \$25 additional for the body of Woodruff.

Change of Venue in the Next Case.
UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 6.—In the Nutt case the court was very diligent yesterday, inquiring of the eighty jurors on the panel touching their qualifications to sit on the trial. Seventy-seven of the jurors were opined as decided as to disqualify them from serving. The other three jurors, and they were the only jurors secured out of the whole panel, it was evident that a full jury could not be secured without great trouble and delay, and possibly not at all, in view of which the defense asked for a change of venue. The court granted the request, and sent the case to Allegheny county for trial. It will likely open up there some time this month. The case is a sensational one, and it is his friends as greatly in his favor. If possible the opinion that the killing of Dukes was justifiable is more pronounced in Pittsburgh than in Uniontown. At Uniontown, however, the case is a sensational one, and it is his friends as greatly in his favor. If possible the opinion that the killing of Dukes was justifiable is more pronounced in Pittsburgh than in Uniontown.

Two-Eyed Seward.
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 6.—The general assembly met at noon. Both Houses elected Democratic officers. Gov. Cameron's message dealt mainly with state affairs. In the matter of the public debt, the House passed a resolution to the effect that the House should be in relation to the public debt, and the Senate should be in relation to the public debt. The House passed a resolution to the effect that the House should be in relation to the public debt, and the Senate should be in relation to the public debt.

Reverendists to be Punished.
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Alfred Hristov, sick with consumption, died Friday last, and on Sunday his remains were buried in the "Old Camp" graveyard. Tuesday the grave was found to have been filled with stones, and the body was found to have been buried in the "Old Camp" graveyard. Tuesday the grave was found to have been filled with stones, and the body was found to have been buried in the "Old Camp" graveyard.

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100 Langtrys, Beaver Dolmans, Brocade Dolmans, Brocade Russian Circulars, And 65 Children's, in all sizes JUST IN TO-DAY.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Nov 17--dkwt

Chance Extraordinary

— DURING THE —

Entire Month of December

Prices such as have never been made for the Finest, Choicest and Most Attractive Stock of

DIAMONDS,

Gold Watches, Stylish Jewelry

STERLING SILVERWARE,

Triple and Quadruple Plate Silverware, Ever Displayed in Decatur. Every article in

OUR LARGE STOCK MARKED DOWN

We offer exceptional values in

GOLD WATCHES AND SILVERWARE.

Take advantage of this opportunity and make an early selection. We cordially invite an inspection of everybody to our immense and attractive stock of everything to be found in a reliable jewelry house. If you can't call during the day, come in the evening. We will cheerfully show you goods and astonish you with low prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

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Spoons, Forks, Knives, &c.

The prices we give are about one-half the real value and regular selling price of these goods, but we give our customers a benefit on some PARTICULAR LINE every year at this time, and we have bought these goods in quantities large enough to put them down to the prices named. Every piece of goods will be fully warranted by special GUARANTEE CERTIFICATE.

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This is a rare opportunity to buy these necessary articles, and you should embrace it. They will cost you, after this run is over, double what we are now asking.

"1847 Roger Bros." Triple Plated Knives \$2.50 per dozen and \$1.25 per set.

Fiddle or Plain Pattern 5 Ounce or Extra Plate.

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TABLE SPOONS Not price, \$1.15 per dozen or \$2.13 per set.

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Eastlake and Lorne Patterns—Both Fancy.

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ALL NEXT WEEK, AT THE
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The Cheapest Holiday Sales of New and Beautiful Goods ever offered in the lively city of Decatur.

New and Stylish Neckwear, New Handkerchiefs, New Notions and Fancy Goods, and received.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT in elegant shape, and prices AWAY DOWN BELOW ALL COMPETITION.

Have just received a few CHOICE GARMENTS, New and positively stylish, in Circulars and Dolmans; all go into our Cheap SACRIFICE SALE of all goods in Cloth Department. Must be closed out this month, regardless of cost or value. We will not carry them over.

CHOICE DRESS GOODS
20 per cent below regular prices. Inspection solicited.

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A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

The Daily Republican.

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For week, payable to Carriers, \$10.00.
One year, in advance, \$5.00.
Six Months, " " " 3.00.
Three Months, " " " 1.50.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 6, 1890.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros. 1847 Knives. See us.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

One plain drink got fixed \$3 and trimmings in Justice Curtis' court yesterday.

Taken supper at the Tab. Dec. 6th. 30-40t

Taken supper with the St. John's ladies at the Tabernacle this evening.

Three duels got here in O. K. shape last evening at 4 o'clock.

Seemed reliable canned goods at Nicol-emyer's on the mound. Also fresh eggs.

Good coffee and fine teas at Peter Ullrich's grocery store. Buy there.

E. C. Ransom has taken possession of his powder store-room in the K. & O. block.

The Hyon company is in town. "Ten Thousand Miles Away" to-night. Fine scenery and specialty business.

Buy your land coal at Martin's. oct30-41t

Ten duels are standing wide open now. Pass through from the county to the circuit clerk's office. Ask no questions.

Two decorations at the Tabernacle are most beautiful. The Episcopal ladies have displayed excellent taste in the adornments.

Onion refreshments at the Tabernacle Dec. 6th. 40-41t

The funeral of the late John J. Ballentine is in progress this afternoon. The officiating clergyman is Rev. Dimmitt.

The ladies of the Universalist church will give a sociable this evening at the residence of Mr. Geo. S. Lyon at No. 748 West Eldorado street. All are invited to attend.

The Platt county bee-keepers will hold a meeting at Monticello Dec. 15th.

Onion your land coal from F. D. Caldwell, P. O. Block. oct30-41t

Twenty-five prisoners behind the bars in the county jail this forenoon. When the grand jury makes a report probably the number will be augmented somewhat.

Mary's got a beau! Go back the store, and that the others, "Take the washstand from the table, and to the bed in the hanging lamp and to the bed in the hanging lamp. The old man's pants take off the lounge. And put the curtains low. There to get the dishes washed. For Mary's got a beau!"

Boys' Hamel wants at Stine's. If

The trial of Bowman, the gullion man, has been in progress all week at Belmont. Bowman is an alleged whisky crook.

Give Orders Bros. a call for oysters, show or raw. Their popular restaurant is in opera block.

The Cheap Store at "Big 18" Merchant street will keep open hereafter each evening until 8:30 o'clock.

The holiday season is the time to invest in musical instruments. Fail not to buy the celebrated Haines Bros. pianos, sold only in Decatur by O. B. Prescott, in opera block.

The regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the First M. E. church was well attended last night, the lecture room being filled with people. The services were somewhat different from the usual custom, in that seekers of religion were given a chance to go to the altar for prayer. Seven penitents availed themselves of this privilege, and two professed conversion.

Persecution the linking distemper that undermines health, and the constitutional vigor will return. Those who suffer from an embolized and disordered state of the system, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse the blood, and restore vitality. 3 Hain and Soft Coal at Martin's. nov12-14t

Yesterday Mr. Geo. P. Hardy, county clerk, sold his residence property at No. 222 West William street to Mr. B. W. Dillehunt, of Ferguson & Dillehunt's hardware store. The consideration is \$1900.

Several bargains in fine harness at the shop of J. W. Tyler, jr., south side new square.

Give the new grocers, Hanks & Patterson, in Whitcomb block, a call. They have a new and complete stock of family supplies.

The Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete at the mill, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any. April 10-dawit

One applicant from Belmont, one from Decatur, two from Monticello county and two from Christian county were before the pension board yesterday for examination.

All lovers of the weed oil for Schrod-der's always good Bohemian cigars.

Another Cheap Execution.
Execution to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, Tuesday, Dec. 11, over the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R.R. to Kansas City, and from there over the Kansas City, Smith and Gulf R.R. to Kansas City, Nebraska, Dakota, and all north and northwest points. For maps, circulars, rates, and further information, address nearest Wabash ticket agent, or Thos. Bivins, Exekution Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

The New Steam Dye House
Is now ready for business, No. 108 North Franklin street, a few doors south of the park. The building will be under S. M. Tucker, well known in this city in that line. Dyeing facilities will be made a specialty. 4-11t

Leave orders for Decatur coal at Hanks & Patterson's, south of Riverbank office. All orders promptly delivered. 45-46t

A Rare Chance.
For rent, A well furnished front room in the northeast corner of North Water street. Water, gas, bath-room and all modern conveniences. Building heated by furnace. Call at 138 Prairie street, two doors east of postoffice. 26-41t

CUSTOMERS have ordered it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co's flour. April 10-dawit

An elegant assortment of gent's fine embroidered night shirts at B. Stine's. 4-11t

Obtain Decatur coal, lump and nut, from F. D. Caldwell. oct30-41t

Take dinner with the ladies of St. John's at the Tabernacle Dec. 6th. 30-41t

A public dinner was served at 35 cents a plate at noon to-day, and scores of our business men and others improved the opportunity to test the culinary skill of the Episcopal ladies. The patrons of the tables had nothing but praises for the dinner which was simply splendid.

The fair will close to-night; supper will be served at 25 cents a plate after 6 o'clock. Visit the Tabernacle this evening. All are invited.

The city force has commenced the work of laying brick walks on South Water street, as ordered by the council. Monday evening 19 stringers were laid down along the line of the walk to hold the piled up bricks in place, and during that night, thieves came along and carried off 16 of the stringers. The loss was first discovered yesterday by a German member of the force who expressed his indignation, and asserted that in no other part of the city has the municipality been robbed in that way.

The Postmaster Notified.
Last evening our postmaster received an official notice of which the following is a copy:
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 5, 1893. - R. P. Lytle, Postmaster, Decatur, Ill. Dear Sir: I am directed by the city council to inform you that the names of streets are lettered on all street lamps in this city and that that the city is ready for the free delivery of mail. Yours truly, C. M. Dunbar, City Clerk.

Postmaster Lytle will forward a copy of the above to the Post Office Department at Washington. Not all of the houses are numbered, but the city is now prepared to enforce the ordinance and will do so. The penalty for not numbering a house as required by the ordinance is a fine of \$5 for each 30 days the matter is neglected. If the appropriation is not exhausted Decatur will have the free delivery system in operation during January. If the government is out of money we will have to wait until the commencement of the next fiscal year, July 1, before we can hope to have our mail matter delivered at our doors.

Another Thief from Indiana.
Sheriff Foster got home this morning from Monticello, Ind., whither he went after a party who was charged with having stolen a team of horses, a spring wagon and harness from W. H. Sawyer, in Milan township, this county, on August 28th. The prisoner gives his name as Wilson. He sold the wagon and harness at Monticello, but says he bought them of a man whose name he has forgotten. Wilson was brought here by Sheriff Foster, and is now in jail.

Mr. Hugh W. Hill drove about 40 miles over the northeast part of the county yesterday. He talked with many farmers and viewed the landscape as he passed along. It is Mr. Hill's opinion that the farmers commenced cutting corn too early. Only one-third of the corn that has been cut is good, and so it is in two-thirds of the corn already gathered. Good there would have been no complaint about soft corn, and corn muddling in the crib. Mr. Hill is a keen observer and knows what he is talking about; besides he spent most of his life upon a farm.

Handsome Recognition.
The Republican members of the present Congress have made Hon. J. G. Cannon the chairman of their caucus. This is a handsome recognition of ability, experience and fidelity. The position is a very responsible one, and of national importance to the Republican party. - Danville News.

A New State Organization.
H. S. Vail, the chief organizer and managing officer of the Chicago Union Veterans Club, has issued a call to organize into state, county and township political clubs "to preserve the ballot even by the bayonet." The design is to have the organization as universal and simple and economical as possible, and a recruiting officer will be commissioned for each township. The object is the upholding of the principles of the Republican party, to procure employment for deserving Union soldiers out of work, and to unite and strengthen the social ties that had their beginning in the common privations of the camp, the battle field, and the prison pen. When the township enrollment is complete a preliminary charter will be secured and a state organization perfected as soon after as possible.

This noon Marshal Mason took Tobias Kinder the alleged crook, to Belmont where it is alleged he broke open a Wabash freight car. The warrant was issued at Belmont and the prisoner must be returned there. He will probably be brought back and turned over to Sheriff Foster, as Platt county is using our jail for his prisoners at present.

Take dinner with the ladies of St. John's at the Tabernacle Dec. 6th. 30-41t

Letter From Spokane Falls.

Mr. J. R. Gorin is in receipt of a long letter from Mr. R. Wesley Shull who is now residing at Spokane Falls, Washington Territory. Mr. Shull writes that he is well pleased with the country, and that he is now engaged at his old occupation—clocking in a large dry goods house; but this is only for the winter. Next spring he and his wife will take charge of one of the two ranches near the Falls, which Mr. S. has purchased. He will make the most of the soil, which promises to be fruitful in wheat. Mr. Shull's health has improved wonderfully since he went to the far west, and he will probably spend the remainder of his days in that far off section.

Both Legs Broken.
A sad accident occurred in the Decatur coal mine this morning. Horace O. Priest, aged 35, a married man, is the victim. He was in the mine at work when large pieces of slate fell upon him, breaking both of his legs—one in two places. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth attended the man. He had a policy in the Accident company, and his family will get \$500 if he dies. He will receive a weekly benefit while incapacitated for work.

Disgraced.
Monday evening a short time after dark three reeling forms were seen going down South Main street past Imboden Brothers meat market. Two of them were young girls, neither 18, and in the middle staggered the brother of the sisters. Each of the boozey and noisy trio was smoking a cigar. Such a scene is seldom witnessed in any community. It was certainly a strong argument in favor of total depravity. The party were not seen about the streets again that night.

The Door is Open.
Frequenters of the offices of the county clerk and circuit clerk will be gratified to learn that the door separating the two rooms was thrown wide open and tied back to-day, and now parties having business in either department can pass through without passing around the block. The door was closed and locked to prevent annoyance, and now it is thrown open for the same reason.

Why is it?
Mr. Edmonson is a very strange to me and I presume strange to a great many other persons—that I have to be locked up in jail for such a long time, while others who have done more harm in Decatur than ever I have, walk the streets every day and enjoy life in this land of liberty. I would like for you and your readers to inquire of any respectable citizen of Decatur if I ever swindled, defrauded or cheated him or any one else out of a cent in this town, and I have lived for the past ten years. Then go and trace up the witnesses who testified against me at my last trial on the 5th inst. Hear what the local citizens say on both sides, and I think you will be somewhat surprised. They do not look at or consider my poor wife and little children, from whom I am thus torn, and don't know why. Can you tell me why? J. W. CLARK.

A Valuable Gift.
J. L. Seitz, of McPherson, Kansas, formerly of this county, and a constant reader of the REPUBLICAN, has lately presented the Public Library Association at Orona, with a large and solidly bound volume of 1600 pages, being a full and reliable history of the state of Kansas by counties. It is a well arranged and very valuable book, larger than a Webster dictionary. The book was taken to Orona by A. Zenger, esq., of Orona, who recently visited Mr. Seitz. The gift is quite an addition to the library, and the kindness of the donor will long be remembered by the people of Orona. Mr. Seitz is one of the most successful farmers in Kansas, and though he has been away from old Missouri many years, he has not forgotten his old friends.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.
December Term, 1893—Judge J. W. Wilkin Presiding.

THURSDAY, DEC. 6.
The following cases received attention: common law docket.

Jonathan Hancock vs. James Millikin; assumpsit. Continued.

A. Wait & Co. vs. W. W. Foster; reply. Continued by agreement.

James W. Smith vs. The Decatur Title Co.; assumpsit. Leave to amend process, summons and declaration.

Leah Abolt vs. Caroline Osborne, et al; appealants; appeal. Rule on appealants to show cause or give better bond by second Monday.

James A. Orr vs. Frank Day; trespass. Rule to plead extended to second Monday.

CHANCERY DOCKET.
Elizabeth E. Ward, et al, vs. Benjamin P. Carver; partition and dower. Order of distribution made and solicitor's fee fixed at \$50.

Bartley G. Henry, et al, vs. Margaret A. Oker; partition; leave to amend bill and make new parties.

Elizabeth T. Ward, et al, vs. Benjamin P. Carver et al; partition and dower. Report of sale approved.

Emma L. Oliver vs. Elias Oliver; change of rule to give court bond.

Bradford K. Durfee vs. John A. Sanger et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

John Sheehan and Mary Bolden by her conservator J. D. Walker vs. James Sheehan and James Bolden; chancery. Proof of publication made. Edward Park appointed guardian ad litem.

Hardy Daly et al vs. Lafayette Robinson et al; partition. W. T. Cramer appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
People vs. George Kraft; selling liquor to minors; trial by jury, pending. The case given to jury at noon. No verdict yet.

People vs. Frank Curran; selling liquor to minors; trial by jury, pending.

AMUSEMENTS.
OLIVER DONALD BYRON.
At the opera house this evening may be witnessed the annual appearance of the most successful of sensational actors, Oliver Donald Byron. He has made a fortune out of his well-known drama, "Across the Continent," and in the sequel, "Ten Thousand Miles Away," promises to speedily surpass all former successes. The last mentioned piece will be played to-night, and Mr. Byron will have a crowded house as usual. The Chicago Tribune says:

There is a touching narrative running through the entire drama, which interests the audience from the rising of the curtain to its fall. The scenes are the most striking ever witnessed in this city, the situations of the piece are—use a theatrical phrase—immense, and there is a time opportunity for good acting, not only on the part of the hero of the piece, but also of the subordinate characters.

Popular prices.

DIED.
At the family residence on Dec. 6, 1893, of old age, Mrs. MARGARET STOCKTON, aged 65 years.

Deceased was the wife of Ira Stockton, a well-known resident of this county. The funeral took place from Bollings Springs church this (Thursday) forenoon.

J. W. ORTH IN JAIL.
The manner of his capture in Chicago—Brought Back Chained to Another Prisoner.

The REPUBLICAN last evening announced that J. W. Orth, the dude clerk, had been arrested at Chicago for stealing from his employers, Linn & Scruggs. Marshal Mason caught him easy, though of course it took some cool head work to nab the alleged crook. Orth had told Park Hammer to send him \$100 from Park Hammer's bank to the Choates House, Chicago. The request was made Sunday afternoon before Orth's little chat with Mr. Linn at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Orth's sudden flight prevented him from seeing Hammer again, and so, after he got away, the clerk naturally drifted to Chicago to get his hand on the money that he believed would be forwarded to him. Mason heard of the arrangement, and he had a letter addressed to Orth's brother in care of the Choates House. He went to Chicago on the same train that carried the letter. Arriving there he conferred with Mandel Brown, by whom the Chicago Orth is employed, and Detective Hartman was called in to shadow the floor-walker. The latter went to the Choates House, found the letter, and then went direct to the Fisk House and handed the epistle to J. W. Orth, who was at once taken in custody by the detective, to whom Marshal Mason had handed the warrant. The prisoner was taken to the Harrison street station, and there kept in jail from Tuesday forenoon until Wednesday morning. He had a revolver, a pair of knucks, and about \$25 in cash on his person.

ANOTHER CAPTURE.
Detective Imboden, of the Wabash, accompanied Mason to Chicago; and after Orth was juggled, they started out to look for one Tobias Kinder, a party charged with breaking open a Wabash car. He was formerly a Wabash freight conductor on the Chicago Division, and made his home at Monticello. He is said to have been at the head of a gang of car-breakers. Kinder was found by Mason, who placed him under arrest.

RETURN TO DECATUR.
As a matter of safety, Orth and Kinder—the former faultlessly attired, and the latter not so nobly dressed—were chained together with a pair of handcuffs, and both were safely lodged in the county jail last evening at about 4 o'clock, Orth taking the cell vacated by J. J. Reeliger. The prisoners in the jail gave Orth a warm reception. While he was in the jail office submitting to the search of his person, the boys inside cried out, "Bring in the dude! Bring in the dude!" But they didn't keep it up long. At the depot there was quite a crowd of curious people who had turned out to witness the arrival of the marshal and his celebrated prisoner. Orth has stated that after he left Decatur Sunday night he walked to Jody where he got on a freight train and rode to Blue Mound. He remained there until a passenger train came along, and went to Mitchell, near Bridge Junction, where he boarded a Chicago & Alton train, and arrived in Chicago Monday evening about 12 hours ahead of Marshal Mason, the latter arriving there Tuesday morning.

The grand jury which is now in session will no doubt indict Orth for stealing, so he will escape the annoyance of a preliminary hearing before a justice. He refuses to converse with anyone about his trouble. He has had a conference with Mr. Buckingham, who will defend him at the trial.

Orth has lived in Decatur about a year, and during that time has been in the employ of Linn & Scruggs. No one appears to know where he hails from, and whether or not he has a rich father or uncle has not yet developed.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Dr. McBride has sold his Encyclopedia Britannica to a Mazon lawyer.

Mrs. E. J. Moeller left last evening for Springfield, Mo., to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. Milton Lapham.

Rev. J. Z. Taylor, of Springfield, preached a protracted meeting at the Christian church at Danville last night.

Rev. Bryant, assisted by J. P. Dimmitt and others, is holding a revival at Wheeland. On the second night fourteen young people arose for prayer.

Elder Buck has recovered from his recent severe attack of rheumatism. He returned yesterday from Danville, where he held quarterly services at Kimbrough Church.

John Zeller got home yesterday from Camp Shields in Arkansas, where the Decatur hunters are killing lots of game at \$14 a head for three months. The party is reported well, but down on Arkansas courtesy.

Geo. Lower, the "Friar" Railway Co.'s agent, returned last night from St. Louis, where he has been for the past two days attending to business in the land, passenger and freight departments of the general offices, which are located there.

J. Allen Whyte, of Clayton's Lyeum Bureau, was in the city to-day. He is here with a view of arranging a date in January for the appearance of the "Thurs" by concert company. He will make Decatur his headquarters for a few weeks.

Special Announcement.
If you desire good accommodations and plenty of comfort, with free reclining chair cars, wait and take advantage of the grand excursions to Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Montana, and all Pacific Coast points, over the P. D. & E. (Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway), every Thursday. Land exploring tickets good for 40 days are on sale at lowest rates at all offices of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R.R. Apply at once to

THOS. PERIWELL,
Passenger and Excursion Agent, Decatur, Illinois. 4-4-41t

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Closing Quotations at L. C. Thompson's Commission Room at 2 p. m. to-day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.
WHEAT—Dec. 1893 Jan. 1894 Feb. 1894
\$1.03 1/2 May \$1.04 1/2
CORN—57 1/2 Dec. 57 1/2 Jan. 57 1/2 Feb. 57 1/2
\$0.75 1/2 May \$0.76 1/2

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.
WHEAT—8 Dec. \$1.12 1/2 Jan. \$1.14 1/2 Feb. \$1.15 1/2
\$1.16 1/2 May
CORN—64 Dec. — Jan. 64 1/2 Feb. 64 1/2
May.

TOLSON, Dec. 6.
WHEAT—8 Cash \$1.02 1/2 Dec. \$1.04 1/2
Jan. \$1.05 1/2 Feb. \$1.06 1/2
CORN—54 Cash 54 1/2 Dec. 54 1/2 Jan. 54 1/2
Feb. 54 1/2 May.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.
WHEAT—8 Dec. \$1.02 1/2 Jan. \$1.04 1/2 Feb. \$1.05 1/2
\$1.06 1/2 May
CORN—54 Dec. 54 1/2 Jan. 54 1/2 Feb. 54 1/2
May.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 6.
WHEAT—8 Dec. \$1.02 1/2 Jan. \$1.04 1/2 Feb. \$1.05 1/2
\$1.06 1/2 May
CORN—54 Dec. 54 1/2 Jan. 54 1/2 Feb. 54 1/2
May.

NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, WALL-PAPER,

Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Lambrequins and Upholstering Goods, Window Materials of Every Description, and

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Ladies', Children's and Infants' Hosiery, Gloves and

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CREAT BARCAINS in Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Toweling, Turkey Damasks, Sheetings, Shirtings, Calicoes, Muslins, Tickings, Flannels and

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